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Reply to Office action of April 5, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/656,805  
Applicant : Richard Niccolai  
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Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS, AND A  
HEARING AID

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**AMENDMENT G**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 5, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 5, 2006. Accordingly, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 7, 2006, as August 5, 2006 falls on a Saturday. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 for the fee associated with the one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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